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Satoshi Aoyagi *et al.*

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For: FUEL CELL POWER SUPPLY UNIT

Examiner: K. D. Walker

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2007 (Paper No. 20070305), the response due date of which is extended to July 12, 2007, by the accompanying Request for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.